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## FANWOOD

The annual examination in the school of the soldier took place on Friday, May 29th. The usual gathering was on hand to witness the colorful exhibition put on by the cadets.

The affair began with a review by Major George E. Jacobs, U. S. Army, and Captain Charles H. Royce, 16th Infantry, Fort Jay, New York; Colonel V. O. Skyberg and Mr. Clarence D. O'Connor, Principal of the Lexington School for the Deaf.

Company D then exhibited a close order drill. This was splendidly executed and received such comment and applause on the part of the spectators that the Provisional Company gave an unscheduled demonstration which was favorably received.

Following this was the climax of the day, with the five companies going through an examination in order to determine the best soldiers in each company. This was no easy matter, for the cadets were well-schooled and excitement ran high in each cadet as they vied for top honors.

The winners of the Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals for the highest proficiency in the school of the soldier were Cadet E. Schuyler, Company A; Cadet M. Schlissel, Company B; Cadet Sergeant J. Hughes, Company C; Cadet Sergeant W. Shaw, Company D; Cadet Sergeant J. Coffey, Company E.

The General George Moore Smith Medals for Marked Excellence in Military Drill were awarded to:

Company A—Cadet Corporal E. Szarewicz and Cadet J. Lang.

Company B—Cadet R. Norflus and Cadet A. Mangiacapra.

Company C—Cadet First Sergeant S. Hovanec and P. Saviano.

Company D—First Sergeant W. Gaska and Corporal M. Rousso.

Company E—Corporal H. Altsitzer and Cadet H. Meyerhoefer.

The most coveted honor was bestowed upon Cadet First Lieut. Oscar Norflus, who was given the Superintendent's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer.

Cadet First Lieut. D. Yuska also earned a similar award for placing behind Cadet First Lieut. O. Norflus.

The medal for General Excellence in Band and Field Music was awarded to Cadet Drum Major E. Franzese.

The Sanger Memorial Prize for Excellence in the Band was presented to Cadet Band Sergeant S. Zadrozny.

The affair was brought to a close with the Dismissal of Colors. But only in action did the exhibition end, for those who witnessed the event the spirit exhibited by old and new cadets alike, will live for some time to come in their memories.

It is only fitting to offer sincere congratulation to the new cadets, who have demonstrated that they are real "cadets" and Fanwood is proud of them.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, at the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, at 2:30 o'clock. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Mr. Laurent C. Deming, Chairman; Messrs. Stuart Duncan and William W. Hoffman; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

Superintendent Skyberg went to Atlantic City, N. J., on Thursday morning, May 28th, to attend the Sixty-third Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work and Associated Groups, where he read

a paper on "Vocational Training and Placement of Deaf Boys."

Miss Alice E. Judge was in the Catskills at West Saugerties over the holidays.

Miss Agnes Craig enjoyed the weekend at Phenicia, N. Y.

### SCOUT NOTES

On Tuesday, the 26th, Troop 711 held its last "Skit Night" of the season. The various patrols told stories, which were pretty good. The Rattlesnakes and the Eagles combined together to give a play entitled "Golf."

Wilfred Tomlet and Dudley Lyons received their registration cards.

On May 28th, eighteen scouts walked to the Warner Gymnasium, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, at 138th Street and Hamilton Place, to attend the Scout Rally of the Eleventh District (the Audubon District). Several events were run off such as Bugling, First Aid, Firemaking, Signaling, Chariot Race, Knot-tying and Dressing Race. Scouts Forman, Greenstone, Anderson, Tomlet and Altsitzer formed a team and entered the Chariot Race and gained first in one of the heats and placed second for the event. L. Forman entered the Knot-tying event, but did not make a place. Out of twelve troops entered in the Rally, Troop 711 placed eighth, which is not bad for its first Rally. The scouts of 711 were greatly interested as the various events were run off. They declared that they will enter all events at the next Rally in the Fall and show the others what they can do. They arrived back at the school happy, after an interesting evening.

### CUB PACK NOTES

On June 1st, the Cubs had their last meeting for the school year. E. Hanson was awarded the Cub's belt for first place leading in the number of points. B. Friedenberg and M. Sobel won the camp silverware and Tenderfoot's book for the second and third places, respectively.

B. Friedenberg, E. Hanson, H. Pollard, J. Reichstein, and M. Sobel were credited with one of the requirements for the Wolf Rank, as they directed games of their own choosing.

### New York City Notes

While dining at the Fornos Restaurant, which caters to a Spanish clientele, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Romero recently had the pleasure of meeting the eldest son of the former King of Spain, Don Alfonso, Prince of Asturias and Count of Covadonga. The introduction was brought about by Mr. Romero's father, Don Bolivar S. Romero, who was their host at a dinner that evening. The prince, who has a deaf brother, was most friendly to the Romeros and conversed with Mr. E. Romero in English orally. He was much interested in the way Mr. Romero translated his remarks to Mrs. Romero (nee Emma Corneliussen) in the sign language. He spoke a great deal of his brother who was recently married to an Italian princess, and said that his brother has learned to read the lips and speak fairly well. He also said that he expects him to visit this country in the near future.

Prince Alfonso is of the tall slender type, light of complexion with blue eyes and blonde hair. He is the great-grandson of Queen Victoria and the maternal grandson of the Emperor of Austria. He speaks four languages fluently, was educated at Oxford, and is at present staying in this country for a visit with his charming Cuban wife. According to Mr. Romero, he certainly is "a princely chap."

## NEW YORK CITY

### FANWOOD ALUMNI REUNION

On the afternoon of May 30th, there were over three hundred gathered at Fanwood for the Annual Reunion under the auspices of the Fanwood Alumni Association. A noticeable part was the large number of graduates from out of town who came to revel among the scenes of their school days, and mingle with their city classmates. In the absence of track events as formerly, a softball game was started by the early arrivals, who formed two picked teams of bachelors and benedicts. The married men consisted of Messrs. O. Johnson, Chackin, Bayarsky, Rubin, L. Allen, L. Port, Zeiss, Schurman and Sheridan. The singles were Messrs. Carroll, Nuch, Blend, Reilly Koritzer, Frankel, Hirson, Sherman and A. Olsen. The first two innings saw quite some wild playing, after which both teams got their bearings and settled down to a spirited contest. The score by innings:

Benedicts	3	9	2	2	0	0	—16
Bachelors	7	0	0	1	0	0	—8

Other games were provided, with the Boy Scouts and Cubs chief contenders in the sack races, potato races and obstacle races. Foot races were keenly contested by the children of the Alumnus present, with ice-cream cone prizes as the attraction. Perhaps the most interesting feature was the Baby Parade. About twenty-five entrants from three to eight years old marched around to be judged for general appearance and behavior by Mrs. Watnough, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Vallis and Mr. A. G. Tainsly of the Fanwood staff. They selected Philip Clousner (age 5) and Faith Berman (age 5½) as best boy and girl, with Gloria McCarthy (age 3½) as runner-up.

The reunion was a most enjoyable affair, with various happy groups gathered together recounting incidents of the olden days, some not having met since their graduating day. Supt. Skyberg mingled around to be greeted by many of his former pupils while he taught at Fanwood and also at Gallaudet College. The committee in charge of the reunion consisted of Ed. Kirwin, chairman; Miss Madeline Szernetz, Messrs. C. Wiemuth, F. Lux, R. McCarthy, F. Heintz and Wm. Renner.

The reunion was continued at St. Ann's Auditorium in the evening, where around 175 gathered to enjoy social conversation and a movie program of short one-reel subjects and cartoons. Impromptu stories and speeches were made between reels. A prize was awarded to the oldest person present, which went to Mr. E. Souweine, nosing out Mr. Pach, who was only some eight years behind. Various other prizes were distributed, one being for visitors coming longest distance. It was claimed by someone from Florida and another from Iowa, and had everyone guessing the exact distance. It was given to the corn-husker, because he arrived in town two days previously, while the Floridian had been here two months already. The movies were well received, being unusually clear, short and snappy. At their conclusion, cards and chatter filled out the rest of the time till closing hour.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the "Summer Frolic" to be given by the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held at the Masonic Temple, 71 West

23rd St., Saturday evening, June 13th, wish to announce that the Beauty Contest, scheduled as one of the highlights of this affair, has been cancelled.

The reason given is that not sufficient time has been given to the committee to prepare fully for such contest. It was their desire to select the prettiest girl in Greater New York and send her to Hollywood to compete against entrants from other cities.

Aside from that, the committee has made other arrangements such as will ensure a most enjoyable time to all who attend. One of the visitors expected to attend is the glamorous Martha B. (Marfa) Smith of Little Rock, Ark. New Yorkers who attended last year's Kansas City convention will flock to renew acquaintances with Marfa, who was one of the belles of the convention. Mrs. Smith will be on her way to attend the Gallaudet Reunion and summer school.

In short, this promises to be a real gala affair, a fitting climax to New York deafdom's social season.

The Blue Bird Club is getting along nicely. It is very much alive, and this was proved on May 16th, when the young ladies of that club celebrated its 16th anniversary by dining at the Hollywood Restaurant. They had great pleasure in witnessing the graceful dancing of a young deaf girl by the name of Miss Lamberton and her deaf brother. After the dancing these performers came to the table where the "Blue Birds" were dining. They were greatly surprised upon learning all these young ladies are the proud mothers of fine healthy and bright children. Miss Lamberton was very much interested to know that there is really one club of deaf ladies who were once young bright girls at Fanwood and that their friendship still remains strong and steady.

On May 25th, Mrs. Catherine S. Davis, mother of Miss Jessie F. Hicks, celebrated her 81st birthday at her home, 317 Bridge Street, Brooklyn. She received many bouquets of cut flowers and a shower of cards, many from the deaf friends of her daughter, Miss Hicks.

Messrs. F. Ascher, J. Mortiller, E. Carr and Floyd spent the holidays touring around Springfield, Mass.

### Hazleton, Pa.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Joseph, on Saturday night, May 23rd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Allentown, Pa. Many beautiful gifts were given to the married couple. Much entertainment was provided during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Sal. M. Joseph, Lucy Tamamine, Mary Wisnewski, Wayne Cherrington, Theresa Wisnewski, Mary Kolson of Hazleton, Pa., George Kopecs of Tresckow, Pa., John Medwitz, Peter Medwitz of White Haven, Pa., Sophia Dubosky, of McAdoo, Pa., Anthony Rathosky, John Dallago, Albert Vivino, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., Susie Kucher of Minersville, Pa., Helen Katus, Susie Katus of Freeland, Pa.

S. M. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppage and children of Orange, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Oberbeck at Plainfield, N. J., on May 17th. They had an enjoyable time.



## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren Milton Smaltz came to town on Saturday, May 16th, along with his charming wife, and in the evening, at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., with one hundred and twenty-five people listening, His Reverence delivered two very interesting talks that dwelt on the forming of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf in Pennsylvania and of his experiences in the flood-ridden areas of this state during last winter. In his own Smaltzian way he surely sold to these 125 listeners the value of belonging to the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, which is starting the movement for the Labor Bureau. He let it be known that Philadelphia (and truer words were never spoken) was the most laggard in this work. He surely had everybody's gander up because at the conclusion of his first talk, thirty-five people fought their way up front and had Mr. Charles E. Kepp, the P. S. A. D. Treasurer, working up a sweat jotting down names and addresses for membership in the P. S. A. D. As a matter of fact we should see more of Mr. Smaltz.

His other talk on the recent floods in the state was also very interesting and made us Philadelphians realize what a flood can and would do if it ever struck our fair city. He told about the hardships suffered among the deaf who were caught in the throes of it, and paid a compliment to the Fairy Godmother's Club who donated a sum of money to him for relief.

While in Philadelphia for the week-end the Smaltzes were the guests overnight at the home of the Richards, close friends.

Noticed in the *Jewish Times*, issue of Friday, May 22d, was the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, of 5314 Gainor Road, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Morton Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenfield, of 4652 North Camac Street, Philadelphia. Denied off and on since before Christmas, it is now on, so congrats to the two.

Miss Gustyne Sadler, of New York, spent the week-end of May 16th, with Miss Alice Young, of Somerton, Pa. Both of them attended the May Day exercises at Beaver College, where Miss Young is enrolled, on Saturday, the 16th. On Sunday, the 17th, both girls, in company with the Messrs. Robert Coley and Harold Haskins, motored to New Lisbon, N. J., where they all spent the day at Mr. Coley's cabin. Later in the day, they motored to Trenton, where Miss Sadler was put on a train bound for home.

Mr. George King, of West Philadelphia, has just recovered from a bad attack of La-Grippe. He was noticed at the Smaltz lecture on the 16th, looking somewhat pale and wan, but nevertheless, the same old Georgie.

Another convalescent is Mr. Alexander S. McGhee, who is now on the road to recovery. Pleurisy had Mr. McGhee on the flat of his back, but is once more able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn and Mrs. Rhea Mohr and Mr. John A. Roach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, May 17th, being entertained along with other friends of the Dobbins to a buffet supper and a series of moving pictures that were taken on the Dobbins' recent honeymoon trip.

We see by the JOURNAL that our old friend, Mr. Jacob Goldstein, a Horace Greeley advocate, who went West to make good, is now a pen-pusher for the Los Angeles column. So as one pen-pusher to another, greetings. You all remember Jake. Used to be one of the big shots in Philadelphia. California beckoned, and when California beckons, the beckonee has to beck on.

Memorial Day was a great day in

the way of pleasure for the deaf of Philadelphia.

The New Jersey Alumni gathering at the Trenton school attracted over a hundred, most of whom went over to watch the Track Meet of the Eastern State Schools for the Deaf, held under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

The Mt. Airy School cindermen about cleaned up everything in sight when they took first in the 100, 220, 440, 880, one mile, one-mile relay and the broad jump. In the high jump they placed fourth and in the shot-put were blotted out entirely. So much the better. That left a couple of medals for New Jersey and St. Joseph, the other two schools competing. The team prize, a two-foot replica of a runner in bronze, also went to Mt. Airy.

Then in the evening, up at Gilpin Hall, under the auspices of Philly Frat, a May Hop, directed by the famed perpetual committee of Benny Nrofsky, chairman, Leroy Gerhardt, "father" of same committee; Luther Wood, Henry Minnick, and Artie Seward, all bedecked in white-coated Tuxedos, was put on. This affair, gaining in popularity every year, was a great success as can be attested by the crowd of over 250. You stay-at-homes sure missed a splendid night. Prizes, liberal in all sense of the word, were passed out right and left. Rhymed music, (first class) kept everybody on the go.

## Washington State

The Gallaudet banquet at Evergreen Hall in Vancouver, May 9th, was attended by about 35. Of course, the usual good time was had. Thur Lindstrom, of Salem, Ore., was toastmaster. The following responded to calls:

My Best Five Years	H. C. Linde
A Glance Backward	Winifred Wright
My Impression of the Pacific Northwest	Konrad A. Hokanson
One Man's Work	John Skoglund
Hocus Pocus	Carl Garrison
Gallaudet	Mrs. B. L. Craven
Song	Ruth Daniels

Others who spoke were Mrs. Agatha Hanson, Mrs. Edna M. Bertram and Supt. Steed of the Oregon school. The menu was as follows:

Celery	Olives
Sea Food Cocktail	
Consomme	
Fruit Salad	
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce	
Creamed New Potatoes	Green Peas
Hot Rolls	
Apple Pie ala mode	
Coffee	

Frank Rolph leaves in June for his job in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuermann contemplate a trip to California soon.

Mrs. Harry Landreyou of Spokane has been quite ill for some time.

Sam Schneider of Seattle has taken a position in Bremerton. His friends are hoping it will be permanent. Sam will probably come over to Seattle for the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Tacoma, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Cashmere, Wash., to stay with her daughter for a while.

Harry Landreyou of Spokane has secured a place in a clean and dye house and has done so well that the boss put him in as head cleaner.

James Lowell has been selected to lead the Seattle Frat committee at the half-way picnic at Centralia, the last of July. This year it is hoped to have four divisions. Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Spokane in it, with Grand President Roberts as an additional attraction. A big crowd is expected this year.

James Scanlon has gone to Anchorage, Alaska. He has a position with the Alaska Railroad.

Aug. Koberstein is off on his annual trip to Los Angeles. His good wife is occupying their new apartment alone.

The Lutheran Church of Seattle will have a picnic at Ravenna Park May 31st. General invitation.

Mrs. Root entertained at dinner the 17th in honor of Mrs. Hanson. Those present were Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Edna M. Bertram.

There was a large crowd at the Mother's Day services, both in Tacoma and Seattle churches.

The Silent Club dropped its May 16th party, but will have another on June 20th at I. O. O. F. hall, Broadway and Pine.

Mrs. Edna M. Bertram, Mrs. Garrison and Miss Sink gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Hanson on the evening of the 23d. Twenty-six were present. Mrs. Hanson was presented with a valuable leather hand bag and a few other small articles. She was much pleased and promised to return to Seattle.

Mrs. Agatha Hanson left on the evening of May 31st for the east. She will make brief calls at Milwaukee, Chicago, Pittsburgh and finally land in Washington, D. C.

The departure of Mrs. Hanson leaves a vacancy that will be hard fill. For 35 years she has been active in the affairs of the deaf. The young people, both boys and girls, have been wont to go to her for help and advice and they always found a willing helper.

The late Mock Trial in Seattle was noted for the good-will shown. As manager of the affair I can say that every one who was asked to help in the affair did so willingly, not only gave their time but insisted on paying their admission and for eats. A splendid spirit. Judge Oliver had some tough nuts to crack in deciding points of law between the prosecutor and defendant, but showed splendid judgment and fairness. Prosecutor Garrison showed all the polite forms of a trained lawyer. Defense counsel Wright had a faint Charlie Chaplin shadow over his upper lip and showed a lot of shrewdness in examining the witnesses. Sheriff Schneider sported a G-Man badge and he did hustle the prisoner. The prisoner wore a dejected look, whether it was fear of 20 years at Walla Walla (our state prison) at peeling onions or because he forgot his false teeth. A question asked more than once was "Do you know your onions?" One attorney held up an onion and asked the witness if it was a Spanish or Bermuda onion. The reply was "No, it's a regular every day Yankee onion." The prisoner in speaking in his own behalf opened his mouth showing he had no teeth and could not eat onions anyway.

A big field day will be held at Vancouver, Wash., on May 30th. Track and field events, ball game and bowling tournament for championship of northwest. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments and light lunches will be sold, the proceeds to go to the convention next year to be held at Vancouver.

Mrs. Edna M. Bertram, after the Vancouver banquet, went to Salem, Oregon, and spent a few days with friends.

The new officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church for the deaf in Seattle are Mrs. Arthur Martin, president; Mrs. Root, vice-president; Mrs. Garrison, secretary; Mrs. Koberstein, treasurer. Mrs. Martin is new to the position. Mrs. Root has had previous experience; a better choice for secretary than Mrs. Garrison could not be found. The same may be said of Mrs. Koberstein as treasurer, her several years in the position have shown that she understands her duties and that money is safe in her hands.

W. S. ROOT

May 26th.

## THE NEW EPHPHETA

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## Detroit

A set of twins was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Port Huron, on April 27th. They had a set of twins two years ago, but one of them died about seven weeks after it was born. Mrs. Mitchell was Flora McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon James motored down to Fowler, Ind., to visit Mrs. James' brother on May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bourcier, their children, and Mr. Barber auto-motored to Saginaw and visited the former's sister and the family. They then motored to St. Louis, Mich., and visited Mr. Bourcier's mother and sister on May 9th and 10th.

Mr. Ivan Heymansson and Miss Ethel Wall of Canada, announced their engagement last week. A definite date for the wedding has not been set.

A bingo social was held at the D. A. D. on May 16th. Mr. William Cornish was the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lobsinger and Mr. Peters, who dressed as a clown. A good crowd was there.

The C. A. D. held a "500" and bunco social at their new club rooms on Woodward and Sibley Street last May 16th.

The Baptist Mission of the Deaf held a movie social at their church on May 15th. Refreshments were served after the pictures were shown.

Mrs. C. Colby of Washington, D. C., arrived here last week to stay all summer with her daughter, Violet and son-in-law.

The Catholic Association of the Deaf held a "500" and bunco social at St. Mary's school on May 17th. Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Isanhart, Mrs. Hornan, Mr. Sadows and Mrs. Schielber were the prize winners.

Mrs. Joseph Pastore went with her brother and sister, motoring through Canada and four other states, to Baltimore, Maryland, to visit her relatives there. They went sightseeing around Washington, D. C., and arrived in Detroit this week.

The Ladies' League of St. John's Ephpheta Mission held their twentieth anniversary banquet at the Parish House, Friday evening, May 22d. There were about sixty-five people present, who sat down to an excellent repast by the Ladies' Guild, which was served by four young girls, daughters of the deaf ladies, Mesdames Piatt, Webster and May.

After the excellent meal was finished, the place was cleared and the speakers had the floor. The writer, as toastmistress, started the evening's program which was as follows:

Invocation	Rev. I. C. Johnson
Address of Welcome	Rev. H. B. Waters
"America"	Mrs. Louis Wilhelm
Address	Rev. I. C. Johnson
Reminiscences	Mrs. H. B. Waters
Address	E. M. Bristol
Talk	Mrs. C. C. Colby
"Yankee Doodle"	Geo. Davis
"Star Spangled Banner"	Mrs. F. Affeldt
Benediction	Rev. H. B. Waters
General Interpreter	Mrs. G. Lacey

Mrs. Joel Piatt, general chairman, presented gifts to those who were the oldest active members: Miss Stark, Miss Paupa and Mrs. Colby, the writer, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. Schneider.

Mrs. A. Webster was congratulated for the good arrangement of the supper. She was assisted by Mesdames Senowa, Mahl and Schneider.

Mrs. Louis Wilhelm recently returned from her four months stay in Illinois, after her mother died. Mr. Wilhelm was called away on account of his brother's death last Tuesday, and he attended the funeral in Belleville, Illinois.

On May 9th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaPorte celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their residence and presented them a set of silverware and other gifts.

On May 30th, the St. John's Mission will have an outing picnic at Belle Isle on May 30th.

Mrs. L. MAY.

May 26th.



## CHICAGOLAND

Once more the Annual Bazaar for the benefit of Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf was held at All Angels' Church on May 16th, Saturday afternoon and night. It netted a profit of over \$200, which indicated an improvement over last year's similar drive, thanks to the efforts of Mesdames William Evison and Anton Tansar. Refreshments alone yielded eighty-five dollars, with the ladies of the Saturday Evening Club in charge. Candies even sold out far ahead. Other booths were scenes of bustling activity. Auctions of left-overs were rattled off by both J. Frederick Meagher and Arthur L. Roberts. Nearly all card and bunco tables were taken in the evening, with pinochle gaining noticeably in popularity. The first straw hatter to be seen there was Paul Martin, attired in whitish gray. A welcome visitor from Pulaski, Ill., was seen at the spot: Mrs. Carl Yoder, who was hereabouts for two weeks.

It is appropriate to look back over the record of the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf. Last year, its receipts totalled \$3730.99 and disbursements \$3747.28, showing a mere deficit of \$16.29. It took \$1696.82 to feed the Home residents; which, analyzed, averaged a little over \$4.50 a day to feed about 15 people, in other words, only 35 cents daily for each person. The writer wonders why there should be an occasional crop of talk that these residents have been fed too well or overfed, whatever they mean by it. A study of these figures disproves it. However, the aged deaf have not been underfed which is a good thing, for foods are being obtained at wholesale, besides donations. Help cost less than \$880 and fuel \$425. On the whole, Illinois met the job of looking after the Home most creditably.

In answer to another kind of talk that the aged deaf were admitted to the Home under required age limit, the following is the list of names and their ages for the year of 1935: Bertha Eckuson 60, Mrs. Emma A. Cox 72, Joseph W. Dolan 70, Mrs. Emma S. Dolan 70, Miss Nellie Conklin 65, Julia Samplowski 71, John Mertz 75, Mrs. Ellen M. Mertz 75; Mrs. Margaret U. Davison 69, Clarence J. Selby 63.

The Board of Managers for the year of 1936 consisted of Rev. Phillip J. Hasenstab, president; Dr. Robert Morris, vice-president; Miss Grace A. Dahl, secretary; Ben F. Frank, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. Blair; Mrs. G. T. Dougherty; Mrs. J. F. Meagher; Mrs. Cornelia Lamb; Mrs. O. M. Olsen; Mr. E. W. Heber; Mr. B. F. Jackson; Mrs. Joe Miller; and Mr. L. Stephen Cherry, who is the taking the place of E. W. Craig for the unexpired term. Dr. Robert Morris is the official home physician. Two more names remain to be selected to make up the required number of fifteen managers to complete the Board.

"Vision and Safe Driving" was the subject of talk delivered by Dr. C. Franklin Cochran, optometrist, at Parish Hall, Leland and Racine, Wednesday night, May 20th. It was his first contact with the deaf from the platform, and he described his symptoms of stage awkwardness as an irresistible desire to make hand motions without knowing a single sign. He had to keep his hands down, letting the interpreter, Mrs. Rosa Ursin, do the wig-wagging. His easy frankness put the audience at ease. Many questions were asked of him about the eye sight, and a few misconceptions were corrected.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenheck managed a card-bunco party at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Saturday night, May 23rd, drawing about fifty persons. Similarly, a party was held by Chicago Silents A. C. at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Parkway,

the same night, with the same average attendance of fifty.

In College Inn, Hotel Sherman, some fifty celebrants observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of Chicago Division, No. 106, Sunday, May 24th. At six in the afternoon, they started the program. They first ate, then danced, then ate, next watched the floor revue, again ate, danced and enjoyed the second floor show which was different from the first, being a ice skating thriller of all varieties, which they said alone was worth the price of the plate they paid. The best laugh-provoker was a horse on skates. During one of the quiet periods, Henry Bruno, president, gave a brief speech, and tendered tokens of appreciation—gold-monogramed leather wallets—to both Earl Nelson and C. Stephen Kuflewski for their presidential services to the division during the years of 1934 and 1935 respectively. At about eleven, most of them departed except four couples, who sat until about one, and had to leave because of the coming Monday to be faced. Besides a few from Chicago Division, No. 1, the other non-resident visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kanuff, Jr. from Aurora, Ill.

Over that week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Neesam and a few of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf teachers dropped in here and were guests of Mrs. Rilla Blair.

Mrs. Frederick Wirt, of Aurora, Ill., was in Chicago for three weeks, thanks to the kind invitation of the Flicks, Spragues and Mrs. Blair. She is reported to be planning to go to the Milwaukee Jamboree, May 29-30. She also helped in at the bazaar of May 16th.

Out in Jacksonville, Ill., it is learned that approval has been obtained from W. P. A. to build an athletic field, which will include a football field, baseball diamond, and tennis courts for Illinois School for the Deaf. The project will involve \$12,000.00.

The next issue will contain a full program of social dates selected by all clubs, lodges, and churches for the months of June to October, so as to help avoid any cross dates whenever possible.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Mr. Wm. T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio.

The Columbus Branch of the Galaudet College Alumni met a few weeks ago and the new officers elected to serve till next April are: President, Mr. Fred Moore; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Jacobson, Secretary, Mrs. Fred Schwartz. Mr. L. La Fountain retains the job of money watcher for another year. In the absence of the President Miss Buster, Mr. J. Flood presided over the meeting. A game testing one's knowledge of the parts of the body was enjoyed and Mrs. E. Kennedy, a visitor, and Mr. Flood proved the best guessers. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Columbus Stitch and Chatter club, (noted for their chattering as well as sewing), met May 21 at the home of Mrs. B. Cook.

Mrs. Earl Mather leaves as soon as school closes, for Richmond, Ind., where she and Mr. Mather will spend the summer keeping house in an apartment.

Miss Rose March, a teacher at the Columbus school for many years, will leave for a tour of the West Indies as soon as school closes.

Mr. B. Snodgrass, one of our new teachers, will tour England through the summer months. He will drop in and visit the relatives of the writer at the same time. Such thoughts make one very homesick. Mr. Snodgrass plans to make the tour on a bicycle.

Mr. John Fryfogle is taking a trip through the West, and will visit the Rio Grande, and possibly the Grand Canyon. Mr. Fryfogle starts his trip on June 1, and will return to Columbus July 15.

Three of our graduates took Galaudet College entrance examinations a few weeks ago; they are Eldora Hopkins, Thelma Kline and Frank Baldizar. We are hoping that they pass the tests, and are able to continue their quest for knowledge in other fields.

The following visitors were here to attend the Baccalaureate Services in the school chapel Sunday, May 24th: Mr. and Mrs. Burt, accompanied by Charles Corbett, all from Toledo; Jake Jacobs of Akron, Lloyd Morley from Chardon, Milton Huebner, accompanied by his mother and father from Marion; Chester Piascik and Paul Pastor of Cleveland.

Henry Le Roy of Pontiac, Mich., was also among the visitors attending the Baccalaureate services. He is a product of the West Virginia school, and reports that the deaf in Pontiac are all working, except for a few. Most of them are working for the Pontiac Motor Car Co.

The play, "Irish Stew," given by the graduates for the benefit of the Old Home was a wonderful success. It kept the audience doubled up on their seats with laughter. It was centered around a story of a very mean Irishman who thought a great deal of himself. Trouble was started when his daughter became engaged to a Frenchman against her father's wishes, and the events leading up to the conclusion of the play were very amusing. The leading role was played by Frank Baldizar, who put in one of the best performances seen for a long time. He was ably supported by Thelma Grigsby, acting as the Irishman's wife.

Miss Marie Shackelford of Columbus secured a position at the Forrest Towell Supply Co., on Hoster St., through the efforts of Agent Taylor. Miss Shackelford is the first deaf person ever employed by this company. They are very pleased with her work and informed Agent Taylor that they will have room for more deaf workers in the near future.

Raymond Hale of New Boston, was in Columbus recently, giving his Alma Mater the "once over." He has been fortunate enough to

secure many old jobs lately, these have kept him at work steadily for some time.

Mr. Harley Goetz, President of the Western Ohio Association of the Deaf, wishes to announce that the annual picnic of the Association will not take place at Overlook Park, West Milton, as previously announced, but at Community Park, Troy, Ohio, Sunday, August 2d.

Mr. J. E. Pershing of Springfield, is now going around with a broad grin. The cause of it is a position he secured at the Mitchell Engineering Company. Formerly he was connected with the International Harvester Co. Up in South Bend, Ind., but was released because of the depression nearly three years ago. Mr. Pershing is very pleased with his new work.

The father of Mr. E. Burcham passed away in Proctorsville, on Thursday, May 21, following a stroke. Mr. Burcham's father was 91 years of age. He fought under General Sheridan in the Civil War.

The school held its annual picnic at Franklin Park in Columbus on May 20. A great time was had by all. One of the most talked of events was the tug-o-war between the Boy's High Class and the employees. The pupils started to pull the employees all over the park; the jests thrown at the employees made them sore, so they dug their toes in and got to work and pulled the grinning pupils off their feet.

The following were elected officers for the Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf of Christ Church, Springfield: Mr. J. E. Pershing, layreader; Mr. Harry H. Folckemer, chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Redington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Folckemer, chairman of the social committee. The election was held on March 1, 1936.

The wedding of Mrs. Martha Surber, of Mowrystown, and Monroe S. George, of Rainsbow, took place in Hillsboro, on April 21st.

We wish to correct a mistake made in our column last week. The reception given in honor of Mrs. Cora Jones was not given by herself as stated. It was given by friends as a surprise.

The 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabel, of Cleveland, passed to an untimely end at the Grace Hospital, May 9th, following an operation for the removal of his tonsils. After the operation, complications set in causing death. The young man's name was Paul Arthur, and he was well liked by the Cleveland deaf.

Elsie Howard, a young deaf girl, living in Columbus and a student at the school was forced into a car last Saturday by a young man who attempted to attack her. Failing in his purpose, the man put her out of the car near her home badly cut up and bruised. Miss Howard had the presence of mind to note the number of the car and as a result the miscreant was arrested next day. At his trial, he was bound over to Grand Jury under heavy bail.

The school closes for the summer this week, and everybody will leave for their homes in other towns throughout Ohio. During this time, it is very hard to get news. I am appealing to cooperate with me in writing this column by sending me interesting news for publication.

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"Papa," asked Ned, "if a man is fifty years old in 1936, how old was he when he was born?"

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OFFICIAL information has been received from President Lashbrook that a convention of the Empire State Association of the Deaf will convene at Binghamton, N. Y., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21st, 22d, 23d. Further details will probably be announced in due season.

THE attention of the Gallaudet College Alumni is directed to the notice in another column from President Roy Stewart, calling attention to the double attraction in connection with the reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, at Kendall Green, June 17th to 21st. It is to be followed by the opening of the Summer School for deaf teachers of the deaf.

It is anticipated that this agreeable combination, with the objects in view, at a period when the Green is most inviting and in charming bloom, will insure a large attendance.

WE ARE in receipt of a copy of number 4 volume 1 of *Lexington Newsette*, published by the girls of the Lexington School for the Deaf, under date of May 15th. The mimeographed news is a well-written, nicely arranged and interesting paper of 8 pages. It is full of timely and pleasing articles prepared by the pupils. The drawings are admirable, and in general appearance it presents a paper that reflects credit on the Lexington pupils. The Editor-in-Chief is Malvine Fischer, the Associate Editor, Edith Schwartz, and the Art Editor, Genevieve Puszc.

At a conference of the National Council for the Physically Handicapped at Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J., on May 28th, the National Association of the Deaf was represented by its President, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner. His paper on "Social and Industrial Education as it Affects the Deaf" appears in another column and is worth reading.

At this conference Mr. Clarence D. O'Connor, Superintendent of the Lexington School, read a paper on "Vocational Training and Placement of Deaf Girls," while Superintendent Victor O. Skyberg spoke on "Vocational Training and Placement of Deaf Boys." The reading of the papers was followed by a general discussion.

IN THIS year and season Nature is about to inflict temporary noises upon the peaceful inhabitants of this country; those of us who are deaf will escape the weird, booming wail of the cicada. It is a much maligned and misunderstood insect, almost harmless. It has been dubbed a locust, which it is not, and has been accused of stinging babies to death in their cradles, of which it is innocent.

Every seventeenth year it makes its appearance, being a denizen of the woods. For seventeen years it lives underground and then, having meanwhile been provided with wings, it appears above ground for about seventeen days. It does not invade gardens nor destroy crops; the only harm of which it is guilty is the laying of its eggs in the bark of fruit trees, or in orchards near a forest. The eggs are not laid in fruit, or in the stems or cereal plants. Their first appearance is at night when they issue from the ground about the last week of May, and they live only a short time, dying after laying their eggs. They do not leave the wood where they emerge, and return to die near the spot where they have come up from the ground.

The male cicada emits a cry that is said to sound much like "pharaoh," as though it were a dismal, dying wail; when great numbers answer each other the sound rises to a booming roar. It sounds like a knife laid across a flying grindstone; it does not come from the throat but from the insect's abdomen. It goes on all day until nightfall when it ceases till the next day. The female makes no noise and is apparently deaf to all the uproar; perhaps she is really deaf.

According to an item which recently appeared in the *New York Times*, a personality study of hard-of-hearing children was undertaken by Dr. Rudolph Pintner of Teachers College, Columbia University, assisted by a group of teachers, under a grant of the WPA. A large number of children in elementary schools of New York City with defective hearing were tested, from which the results obtained are thus summarized:

Children who are hard of hearing, Dr. Pintner said, are more introverted, more subject to fears and less well-adjusted emotionally than pupils with normal hearing. A more detailed study will be made, he revealed, to discover what effect different degrees of deafness have on the personality. When the analysis is completed a program of training to enable partially deaf pupils to adjust themselves more favorably to their environment will be undertaken, he added. Information obtained will be submitted to the Principals for the use of teachers in meeting the special problems of the pupils.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The boys held a swimming meet recently, with the Preparatory Class coming out the victors, with 27 points. The other classes finished in the following order—Sophomores 21, Juniors 11, Seniors 9, Freshmen 1. The order events and their results was:

40-yard free-style—Wood, P.C., 26 seconds; Dickson P.C., Latz P.C.  
40-yard backstroke—Culbertson '38, 34.6 seconds; Slanski '37, Martin P.C.  
80-yard free-style—Patrie '36, 1:03.6 min., Wolach P.C.  
40-yard breaststroke—Dickson P.C., 41 seconds, Culbertson '38.  
120-yard free-style—Culbertson '38, 1:57.6 minutes.  
Underwater Swim (for distance)—Slanski '37, 115 feet; Reidelberger '38, Glasett '39.  
Diving (for form)—Dickson P.C., 38 points; Slanski '37, Latz P.C.  
Relay Race—Sophomores, 1:18.2 minutes; Preps, Seniors.

Friday afternoon, May 29th, the Young Men's Social Club and the Young Women's Christian Association got together and gave a lawn party on the front campus from four to six o'clock. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served on the Chapel Hall terrace. The Reverend and Mrs. Arthur D. Bryant were among the guests at the party.

Friday evening, the Movie Club presented the last movie show of the year, with Jean Hersholt in "Alias the Deacon" as the feature. A Larry Semon comedy and a Hawaiian grass skirt short completed the program.

Before the show, Coach Teddy Hughes presented "G" awards to outstanding members of the track team.

Letters were awarded to: Captain Joe Burnett, '37, who got his speed and endurance chasing turkeys on his ranch out west; John Leicht, '36, whose hurdling ability is hoped to serve him in good stead when he meets up with obstacles after being graduated next week; Thomas Delp, '36, whose flick of the wrist in the weight throwing division was strengthened by his handling of pencil and brush in the Arts; Conley Akin, '38, whose consistent scoring in the pole-vault helped the team considerably in its tries for points; Alden Ravn, '39, whose disc-throwing should hold his future wife in fear of flying plates and saucers. A "G" letter was awarded to Charles Whisman, '36, as manager of the team. Honorable Mention was given to Will Rogers, P. C., who is as good at "throwing the shot" as his late namesake was at "throwing the bull."

Saturday afternoon, May 30th, the Kappa Gamma Fraternity and the O.W.L.S. Sorority held their outings at Marshall Hall Park and at Great Falls, respectively. Both organizations reported a most enjoyable time.

The same afternoon, two of our outstanding trackmen, namely, Joe Burnett, '37, and John Leicht, '36, took part in the District of Columbia A. A. U. championships and regional Olympic try-outs at Byrd Field of the University of Maryland. They placed in all three of the events in which they were entered.

Burnett placed third in the 1,500 meter run, the record for which he held last year with McDonald of Catholic University, with a time of 4 minutes, 14 seconds. But even then, all three men, first, second, and third, and the fourth man, too, broke the old record. Ivan Mothershead, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, finished first, with a time of 4 minutes flat—very close to the world record of 3 minutes 51 seconds, held by Italy and unbroken since 1932. Burnett's time was 4 minutes, 4 seconds.

Burnett placed second in the 800 meter run, which was won by Coleman Headly, of the University of Maryland, with a time of 1:58.8. Burnett was only one stride behind Headley throughout the first lap of 400 meters, which they ran in 55

seconds, but the strain was too much for him and he trailed by several yards at the finish.

John Leicht placed third in the 110 meter high hurdles, running a beautiful race—all three contestants taking each hurdle almost simultaneously. All three likewise broke the former record of 15.6 seconds held by Everett of the University of Virginia. Rogers, of Washington and Lee, placed first with a time of 15.2 seconds, and Leicht's time was 15.5.

The University of Maryland captured team honors with 35½ points. Out of a gathering of over two dozen colleges, Gallaudet placed fifth with seven points. The meet was one of the most sensational meets ever held in the South, with nine records broken out of fourteen events, and many Olympic records threatened. Burnett and Leicht received Olympic certificates entitling them to take part in the semi-final tryouts that are to be held in Chicago in the near future.

Sunday, May 31st, the Baccalaureate Service was held at five o'clock in Chapel Hall. Dr. A. E. Krause, superintendent of the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon, with Dr. Hall interpreting. Miss Dora Benoit, in graduation cap and gown, rendered a poem in signs, with Miss Elizabeth Peet interpreting.

The third term will end on Thursday, June 4th. Friday will be Visitors' Day, and the Senior Prom will be held in the Old Gym from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. the same day. Saturday afternoon, the Commencement program will take place in Chapel Hall at 4 o'clock. The Senior banquet will be held in town that night. The College will close for the summer on Sunday, the 7th.

## John J. Moran

Mr. John J. Moran died suddenly on Monday afternoon, June 1st last, at the age of sixty years. The cause of death was "Angina Pectoris," a sudden heart attack. His remains lay in repose at the Universal Funeral Parlors, 597 Lexington Avenue, until Thursday morning, June 4th, when a service was held in St. John's the Evangelist Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

John J. Moran was a product of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf. He learned the art of printing there and upon leaving school joined Typographical Union No. 6. He was for many years connected with the firm of The Bradstreet Company, in their composing room, until their merger. He then applied for and was granted a pension by his union.

Mr. Moran was a very intelligent person, though of a rather retiring nature. He was well-liked by those who enjoyed his friendship. He was so honest and outspoken that these characteristics endeared him to all. He leaves behind a wife, a daughter and two sons, to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their loss.

## Doubly Fatal

The extravagance of expression common to certain young ladies of an emphatic habit leads them into queer statements. For instance, a contemporary reports this fragment of conversation between two girls:

"I was dying to see it."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and when I saw it it was perfectly killing!"

## St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

Morning service at St. John's Chapel, on Vernon Highway and Woodward, by Rev. Horace B. Waters, at 11 o'clock.

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## Mt. Airy Triumphs at N. J. Track Meet

By Edwin W. Londregan

WEST TRENTON, May 30—The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf track team bolted to fame this afternoon and captured nearly all of the top prizes in the first interscholastic track and field meet of the Eastern States School for the Deaf, held by the N. J. S. D. Alumni Association.

Pennsylvania scored 45 points, New Jersey was second with 27, and St. Joseph third with 25.

Using their speedy "midnight expresses" to good advantage, they early captured a big lead and forced their New Jersey host to a consolatory second place.

As to who would come out victorious, it was easily apparent to the 1000 or more spectators who lined the slope of the athletic field, that the powerful Mt. Airy team was a very sure winner.

The Quaker State boys broke the tape consistently in the running events, but won first place only once in the throw and jumping events.

While the home team gave a good performance and have nothing to be ashamed of, they could not keep up with the dusky "Tollen" from Mt. Airy, who always managed to keep in front and garnish most of the medals.

St. Joseph's School gave an excellent showing for their class and were the best in the jumping events. However, they lagged badly in the runs. Apparently they could not stand the swift pace set by their more husky competitors. They always managed to finish "in the money" though.

The remaining entry, Western Pennsylvania School, failed to score a single point, but they plugged all the distances to the finish courageously—even to no purpose it seemed to the writer. Marko, Boyd, Somerville and Hudnell were the mainstays for P.S.D. and were the ones who were the whole show of the afternoon.

Gronkowski gave the most outstanding performance for New Jersey in the track events. In the mile, he got off to a bad start and trailed the field, but managed to pass to second place in the third lap. However, he stumbled in the final stretch and finished 25 yards behind Marko, who still seemed good for another turn around the field. The list of events and winners, in detail is as follow.

100 Yard Dash (Heat 1)—1 Somerville, 10.4 sec.; 2 Mogogna, 3 Brown. (Heat 2) 1 Hudnell, 11.1 sec., 2 Monzella, 3 Twardos  
One-Mile Run—1 Marko, 4.41 min. (P), 2 Gronkowski (NJ), 3 Chapman (St.J), 4 Ambrose (NJ).  
440 Yard Dash—1 Caswell 53 sec. (P), 2 Plumber (NJ), 3 Salvia (St.J), 4 Greathead (P).  
100 Yard Dash (Finals)—1 Hudnell 10.4 sec. (P), 2 Somerville (P), 3 Monzello (St.J), 4 Mogogna (St.J).  
880 Yard Run—1 Kwasnica, 2.07 minutes (P), 2 Candella (NJ), 3 Wendoloski (St.J) 4 Ault (P).  
High Jump—1 Valenti, 5 ft. 2½ in. (St.J), 2 Pearlman (NJ), 3 Mascukewicz (St.J), 4 Caswell (P).  
Shot Put—1 Gibo, 39.7 (NJ), 2 Pavlick (NJ), 3 Valenti (St.J), 4 Kwascka (P).  
220 Yard Dash—1 Boyd 24 sec. (P), 2 Somerville (P), 3 Brown (NJ), 4 Monzello (St.J).  
10 Broad Jump—1 Marco 19.3 (P), 2 Valenti (St.J), 3 Salvia (St.J), 4 Carnivale (NJ).  
Mile Relay—First, P.S.D. 3:40; Second, N. J. S. D.; Third, St. Joseph's.

Charles A. McBride, outgoing president of the Alumni Association, had the pleasure of giving the winners the fruits of their athletic prowess.

Preceding this, he made a short address, extolling the spirit, strength and endurance of the Mt. Airy team and confidently presaged that in their present combination they could easily win the championship of the United States Schools for the Deaf, displacing Illinois which contends to such a distinction.

After all individual awards were made, he called the P. S. D. team before him and in sight of the large crowd of spectators handed the strikingly handsome trophy presented by

the Alumni Association to the captain, a wiry but shy fellow, who blushing expressed his thanks, and that of his teammates.

If anything marred the perfection of the track meet it was the absence of the Fanwood representation and that of Illinois. Last minute decisions prevented their coming.

A crisp cool morning greeted those who wended their way to the New Jersey School at West Trenton by train, bus and private auto. Those who went by bus and auto convened at Route 9 in Elizabeth, where the road approach from Goethal's Bridge intersects the highway, and there they were greeted by State Trooper John R. Cook, who was detailed by his commander to shepherd the "old grads" to the school. In his natty sky blue uniform he made an interesting sight on his motorcycle, leading the buses in and out of traffic, giving them preeminence over the right of way, so interesting that the passengers on the first bus paid very little attention to the New Jersey countryside. At the Mercer County line he was joined by an officer of the Trenton Police department, who re-routed the buses around Trenton to avoid the parades being held in the city.

Arrived at the school, the business meeting of the Alumni was immediately got under way. Mr. Alvin E. Pope, superintendent of the school, gave an address of welcome. In the course of his speech he stressed the need of a varied curriculum in the Vocational Department, saying that a worker can no longer depend on one trade as a lifework.

He said that in great detail and said much else, but that is what was the most impressive part of his speech. Mr. Pope, now silver-haired, but still in his prime, surprised the Alumni with an improved delivery and new mastery of the sign-language. The purport of his talk was clear to all, and besides it was the most pretentious speech the writer remembers him having ever made in the sign-language.

Mr. Bernard Doyle responded to his address of welcome, expressing the association's concurrence in his views and thanking him for his generous reception.

Mr. Roy B. Conkling, editor of the *American Deaf Citizen*, sounded the keynote speech of the meeting. His talk was largely impromptu, having abandoned his prepared lecture for lack of time. He greatly amplified Mr. Pope's views, giving instances of where the lack of proper technical training has hampered the deaf in earning their living. In most part, he praised the efficiency of the New Jersey plant saying it was a rare instance where both vocational and academic departments are adequately provided. His speech was of some length and very interesting, but space forbids a full account.

After Mr. Conkling's speech, the real business was disposed of. The most important was Mr. Hans C. Hansen's account of his efforts to found a State Department of Labor for Deaf-Mutes. He said so far only two states have bureaus exclusively for seeking jobs for the deaf—Minnesota and North Carolina. His talk deserves a full article. It cannot be done full justice here. Resolutions were made by Mr. Sweeney to ask the New Jersey Legislature to found a Bureau to attend the business of finding jobs for the deaf.

As the business meeting closed, President Charles McBride received an ovation for his efforts on behalf of the Alumni.

After the business meeting the election of officers was held with the following results: Julius Aaron, president; Henry Hester, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Hoppaugh, second vice-president; Frank Hoppaugh, secretary; Henry Dixon, treasurer; Geo. Oberbeck, sergeant-at-arms.

At the conclusion of the meeting, dinner was served to the Alumni, their friends and visitors.

The field events were held at 2 P.M. and attracted everyone present.

As the meeting opened the chief prize of the athletic meet was placed on the judges, table inside the track oval.

The trophy, itself, a statue of a track athlete in a relay race, mounted on an ebony pedestal to which was affixed a plaque commemorating the fact that it was presented by the New Jersey School for the Deaf Alumni Association to the winner of the first Interscholastic Track and Field Meet of the Eastern States Schools for the Deaf. Flanking it were two gold medallions, one on the left giving the date and place of the meet and the one on the right designing the winner, and below the plaque on the base of the trophy was an eagle with outspread wings. Everything but the pedestal was in gold.

After the races, supper was provided on the lawn behind the administration building.

A dance and motion picture show was given in the evening and was more than fully attended—crowded, I should say. At the conclusion of the motion picture show, Mr. Charles A. McBride, on behalf of the Alumni Association, presented Mrs. Sarah Temple with a silver cream and sugar service in gratitude to her many kindnesses in translating their remarks to vocal speech and that of others vice versa.

The dancing continued until it was time for the majority to board their buses for the return trip home.

All in all, it was a most successful affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The officials of the track meet were as follows:

*Honorary Referees*—Mr. Alvin E. Pope, Supt., New Jersey School for the Deaf; Mr. Charles McBride, President of N. J. S. D. Alumni.

*Referee*—Harold W. Spector.

*Judges of Finish and Field Events*—Samuel Movsovich, Scotty Movsovich, Sidney Walters, John Slossberg and Ernest Sackin.

*Timer*—Emanal Spector.

*Clerk of Course*—Osgood Haff.

*Clerk of Field Events*—Kenneth Murphy.

*Announcers*—Francis Corcoran and Angelo Marucci.

*Custodian of Prizes*—Hans P. Hansen.

*Official Scorer*—Edward Rodman.

*Starter*—Henry Barthel.

### Convention Dates Ahead

(Compiled by F. E. P.)

Alumni Association of the New Jersey School for the Deaf at West Trenton, May 30th.

West Virginia Association of the Deaf at Romney, June 4th-7th.

Indiana Association of the Deaf at Indianapolis, June 5-7.

Connecticut Association of the Deaf at West Hartford, June 12th-14th.

Gallaudet College Alumni Association at Washington, D. C., June 16-20.

South Carolina Association of the Deaf at Cedar Springs, June 18-21.

Alabama Association of the Deaf at Mobile, July 2-4.

Florida Association of the Deaf at Tampa, July 2-4.

LeCouteulx St. Mary's Alumni Association at Buffalo, N. Y., June 28th to July 4th.

Red River Valley Association of the Deaf at Oak Grove Park, Fargo, N. D., July 12.

Tenth Annual Convention of the Deaf of the Ozarks at Monett, Mo., August 16.

South Dakota Association of the Deaf at Sioux Falls, August 27th to 30th.

North Carolina Association of the Deaf at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington, August 19-22.

Kansas Association of the Deaf at Olathe, August 29-31.

California Association of the Deaf at Visalia, September 4-7.

## SEATTLE

Mrs. Olof Hanson invited a couple dozen friends to her farewell dinner, held at Helen Jean's attractive tea room on University way, the evening of May 16th. After the sumptuous feast, served on a long decorated table, a little speech was delivered by P. L. Axling, concerning the hostess, her warm hospitality, her friendship and her approaching departure. The guests then went to Mrs. Hanson's home, three blocks away. For nearly an hour they conversed before bridge was started. J. T. Bodley's score won a valuable bill fold and Mrs. W. S. Root, a lovely framed picture, both from Mrs. Hanson's treasures.

Mrs. Hanson wore a beautiful bouquet of gardenias, a present from Miss Alice Wilberg, who affectionately calls her mother. Two large vases of gorgeous flowers adorned the living room. One was from Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell's garden and the other a gift from Miss Wilberg. Out-of-town visitors, attending Mrs. Hanson's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell, Alfred Goetz, of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holcombe, of Bremerton.

It was reported that the thirty-five Gallaudets, ex-Gallaudets and friends attended the Alumni banquet in Vancouver, Wash., May 9th. Our old friend, Prof. Lindstrom, of Salem, is the new president.

Mrs. O. Hanson, one of the Gallaudets, was the guest of Miss Northrup at the state school, while Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison had the honor of occupying the governor's room at the institution.

Mrs. Edna Bertram accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom to their home in Salem for a few days' visit after the Alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, attended the banquet and spent the night with Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter in Vancouver.

The farthest away ex-Gallaudet at the banquet was John Skoglund, of Spokane.

Mrs. E. Bertram, Mrs. N. C. Garrison and Miss Genevieve Sink were the hostesses to a Good-Bye reception for Mrs. O. Hanson, the evening of May 23d. There were numerous old friends present, several of whom were pioneers, and they all wished Mrs. Hanson, Godspeed, a pleasant journey with appropriate speeches, saying she had been active in church work, the monthly clubs, parties and also the state association. With hopes that she will return to their fold, they presented her with a smart looking purse with her monogram on it and a linen handkerchief. Miss Sink gave her a framed picture of Chinook Pass. Among the excellent refreshments served by the three hostesses, were ginger snaps, made by Miss Sink's sister which everyone said were delicious. The party took place at the residence of Mrs. Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge entertained several of their friends with bridge and an appetizing luncheon, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves motored over from Kent for the party. They all forgot time until way past midnight that it was too late to get street cars, but those with autos drove the others home.

Mrs. W. E. Brown was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves at their chicken ranch last week. Mrs. Brown says the little farm is showing great progress.

Mrs. Editha Ziegler had two tables of bridge at her new apartment last Saturday and served a nice luncheon at the close of the game. George Oelschlager, of Alderwood Manor, was among the guests.

Last week Miss Sophia Mullin and her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, took a stage for Berkeley, Cal., where they are visiting a brother and his wife.

Mrs. Fred Wise and little baby daughter returned home from Los Angeles after a six weeks' visit with her sister and mother. Grandmother had recovering sufficiently to enjoy her granddaughter's company.

PUGET SOUND.



### Social and Industrial Legislation As It Affects the Deaf

An address before the National Council for the Physically Handicapped at Atlantic City, N. J., on May 28th

By Marcus L. Kenner, President National Association of the Deaf

Too many persons think of the deaf as a class apart. No wonder, since in a world filled with strident demands for the rights of this or that group, those of the deaf are hardly audible, if at all. I am, therefore, glad of this opportunity to present "our case."

The deaf man is sufficiently hard hit to obtain employment at any time without having to combat the mistaken notion of employers who mentally shut their doors, considering him an "economic loss" because of a fancied "disability clause." Even the Post Office is an offender in this respect, despite the fact that our investigation shows that practically all Compensation Insurance companies regard the deaf in a favorable light. I might add that from a personal experience of over 20 years, as an employer of the deaf, I have yet to meet a single compensation insurance case among them.

If there is public money to be expended in behalf of the handicapped, let me suggest a "new opportunity" in which some of it can be put to practical use: Let a special fund be created and administered to refund any sums which may have to be expended by Workmen's Compensation Insurance Companies anywhere, by reason of injury to a handicapped workman who is in the position now of being refused employment on account of the extra "risk." Let it be broadcast that the Government backs the handicapped (including the deaf and hard of hearing) to this extent, where a dole is not wanted. Let their showing in large numbers be carefully checked to determine once and for all this question of "increased risk." This is the best way in which Government aid can be offered to the handicapped who maintain that all they want is a job and a chance to make good—not charity.

Considering that the State has educated the deaf vocationally and they have always been absorbed in all lines of activity, it is strange indeed that they are now meeting with prejudice on account of the fancied difficulty which foremen and other superiors may have in handling them, particularly on W. P. A. projects. I would like to say, in passing, that they are not in need and do not desire special W. P. A. projects, exclusively for the deaf. As a matter of simple justice, they should be absorbed in industry for which they qualify—as in the past. Ability, character and experience should be the sole basis in considering their applications.

According to press releases sent out by the W. P. A., 50% of the jobs were to go to the handicapped. I would suggest that a list of projects be made available to the Division for the Handicapped in the W. P. A. with a view to providing jobs to the deaf in proportion to their number among the handicapped applicants. Since Mr. Hopkins has opened his files for compilation of statistics affecting the handicapped, the amount of deaf applicants can be easily determined.

In this connection it should be noted that the new Social Security Act makes no provision for the deaf and hard of hearing. They are evidently not regarded as an industrial liability; in short, they are employable. Yet, when no unemployment benefits can be paid to those who have not worked at least 90 days in the preceding year, it will be seen that this unjustly imposes still another "handicap" on the already handicapped. It seems to me that this National Council should go on record as endorsing the Frazier-Lundeen Bill which is not only broader in scope but also offers to all, including the handicapped, benefits for the entire period of unemployment or disability.

One of the best "opportunities" that could be given the deaf would be the establishment of a Special Division in the Bureau of Labor, one of whose functions would be a campaign of education regarding their industrial qualifications. The deaf are not in need of "rehabilitation." What they need is a job in a trade which they already know well.

To ask for further studies of "new opportunities," while a satisfaction to the soul of a good research worker, will offer little hope to the handicapped. For, as long as governmental agencies lead in their discriminatory attitude, they are setting a terrible example to industry, which may feel justified in denying opportunity to the deaf.

It is my hope that this meeting will adopt a line of action designed to expend as well as safeguard employment opportunities for all the handicapped.

### The Deaf in Industry

Much has been said and written about creating jobs for the deaf, removing discrimination against us and making us self-supporting.

What has been overlooked (rather, ignored) is the treatment of the deaf by industry. For lack of official figures, and taking New York State as an example, I estimate 25% hold good jobs (that is, earning the same standard of wages as paid to hearing people); at least 35% are on relief rolls; 10% are employed part time and the remaining 30% are to all sense and purposes industrial slaves. Actually they work for a mere pittance; and as they become aged are cast off without any provisions made for their future. This explains why there's a need of homes for the aged and indigent deaf.

In my position as Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf, I receive many pitiful letters. Some content merely to state their plight; but the majority desiring help. Unfortunately, the N. A. D. is in no position to deal with such cases. All we can do is refer them to the proper agencies, such as State Associations or State Federation of Labor. I am well aware neither can do anything. In the first place, complaints against a "sweat-shop" employer only results in dismissal of complainant. The late N. R. A. laws were designated to improve such conditions and they did not last long. Most often the complainant feels it's far better to eat stale bread than none at all. To them it is preferable to living on charity. Secondly, the unskilled worker has not much chance when it comes to bargaining for wages. Thirdly, their plight is only too well known and assumed to be a necessary evil.

To my way of thinking, the smartest thing a deaf worker can do is to become skilled in his trade and join an union. The dues he pays are like paying premiums on insurance. An union will prevent his being victimized by unscrupulous employers, will protect his future earnings and, in most cases, provide a pension for his old age.

I have before me two letters from members of the N. A. D. One is a cigar maker and his wages recently were cut. He writes that he earns from \$2.50 to \$5 per week. I do not know the wage scale of the Cigar-Maker's Union, but since he hails from an industrialized eastern state I assume the scale must coincide with living expenses—plus. The other is from a 52-year-old deaf printer in a southern state. He states the reason he cannot continue his dues is because he recently lost his job after many years of faithful service (18) in the same shop. He was let out because he wasn't so spry on his feet as he was, though the excuse given was that the company had to cut expenses.

Attention is directed to such conditions in the hope that the deaf will start thinking. It is to be hoped that the organized deaf can do something to prevent their kind from being victimized and broken in the in-

dustrial grind and then cast off to become public charges during their declining years. At next year's Chicago convention the best minds of deafdom should get together and find ways and means of ending such abuses.

ALTOR L. SEDLOW.

### National Association of the Deaf

By now it is well known that the Livingston "Reporting" and the "Ear-Testing" Bills sponsored by the N. A. D. and the League of the Hard of Hearing, have finally passed both houses of the Legislature, and are before Governor Lehman for signature. When these bills are signed they take effect immediately.

The third bill died in the Rules Committee of the Assembly, after unanimously passing the Senate. The reason ascribed to this failure is because the Assemblymen considered the age of three as being premature for the deaf child to be separated from its mother. Schools for the deaf in this State accept children from five up, but it was the desire of the League of the Hard of Hearing to have this age reduced so hard of hearing children may be trained to interpret sound where there was residual hearing.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following who have contributed to the "Legal Expense Fund" of the Preliminary Education Legislation Committee since the last issue:

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### Reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association

In order to provide a week-end for those of the alumni who may be able to take in only one day, the reunion date has been changed to begin with supper on Wednesday, June 17, and end with breakfast on Sunday, June 21. This will enable us to have the banquet on Saturday night. Notification cards have been sent out to all members and also to all graduates whose addresses could be obtained. The fee covering everything except the banquet is \$10.00. For separate breakfast, 50 cents; luncheon, 60 cents; dinner, 75 cents, and room for one night \$1.00. In order to prepare for your comfort and entertainment it is necessary to know approximately how many of you will be able to attend the reunion. The committee having charge of the reunion will appreciate it if those who intend to come will let it be known by sending us a postal card or letter.

Several postal cards have been returned as unclaimed. This shows that we do not have the correct addresses of all. Any graduate, or former student, not receiving a card should not feel offended. We simply do not have their addresses. Should any see this notice and wish to attend the reunion, all that need be done is to send in a postal card.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall will give a reception to the alumni on Wednesday evening, June 17, Thursday evening, June 18, Mr. Ernest G. Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has promised to be present at the presentation of a picture of his father, Dr. Amos G. Draper, to the College. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, June 20. Remember the date: June 17 to June 21, 1936.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 518 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B.M.T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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For full information, write to either Edward J. Sherwood, President, 858 Fifty-third St Brooklyn, N. Y., or Mary Kennelly, Secretary, 41-03 Fifty-second St., Woodside, L. I., care of Reilly.

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

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Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Charles Sussman, Secretary, 1641 Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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### Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.



## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester, who were passing through Hamilton on May 17th, called at the Gleadow home and took Mrs. Gleadow on to Galt, where Mr. Forrester took charge of the service for the deaf of that locality. There was an attendance of fifteen and after the service, Miss Irene Stoner announced that there would be a meeting to discuss business matters and to elect a new chairman, in place of Mr. Lewis Patterson, who had resigned.

Preparations for the convention of the O. A. D. are now in full swing, and there is every prospect of all who attend it having an enjoyable and profitable time.

Rev. Mr. Robb, of Toronto, will officiate at both morning and evening services on the Sunday, while the Rev. Mr. Priddle, of Trinity Baptist Church, has kindly consented to take charge of the afternoon service.

Mr. Robb took up the study of the sign-language over a year ago and has now become quite proficient. We are all looking forward to having him with us at the convention.

As stated before, the Rev. Mr. McGowan, who will take up his duties as minister of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf in Toronto on July 1st, will be preaching his farewell sermons at Bronte and Palermo on June 28th, but expects to attend the reception with Mrs. McGowan.

Mr. Norman Gleadow, president of the O. A. D., has been indefatigable in making arrangements for a successful convention and for the convenience and comfort of visitors.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Royal Connaught Hotel, which is well known for its splendid accommodation and catering.

In case any visitors should wish to put up at the Royal Connaught Hotel, an inquiry about rates for rooms and meals and have elicited the following particulars from the manager.

Single rooms, without bath \$2, \$2.50 per day.

Single rooms, with bath \$3, \$3.50, \$4 per day.

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Club breakfast—30 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents. Guests can have breakfast in own room at no extra charge.

Luncheon, 65 cents, 85 cents and \$1. Dinner, \$1.25.

The big picnic will be held in the beautiful grounds of LaSalle Park, where there is every facility for sports, including swimming, and a midway with various amusements.

It is also proposed to hold a smaller picnic, which will really be the Hamilton Social Club picnic on the holiday, July 1st, to which all visitors who intend to stay over the holiday will be welcome.

At the banquet, at which Mayer Morrison and other prominent Hamiltonians are expected to be present. Mr. C. W. Bell, Kansas City, will be the guest speaker, if it is at all possible for him to be in Hamilton on that evening.

Intending visitors, who are photographers, should bring their cameras along, as they will be able to get many charming pictures of the beauty spots in and around Hamilton, to take home with them as souvenirs of the occasion.

In a letter just received from Mr. Sidney Walker, he mentions that he had just received a phone message from Mrs. Byrne that Miss Annie Perry, who is believed to be the oldest deaf lady in Canada, had met with an accident. Miss Perry had a bad fall and sustained a broken hip bone, and was removed to the General Hospital. She is now 98 years old.

Mr. Walker also sent the following clipping from the Toronto *Daily Star* of May 16th:

Miss Elizabeth Bowling, teacher of deaf children in Toronto schools, is to speak to fifth year students of the Faculty of Medicine on correction of speech defects and the work of the classes for deaf children, on Friday, May 29th. Pupils from one of these special classes will give a demonstration.

The following clipping is from a Scottish newspaper, sent by Mr. Williams—

### TRAINING CENTRE IN GLASGOW TO HELP DEAF YOUTHS

A number of deaf and dumb youths in Glasgow who are finding difficulty in obtaining employment on leaving school are being given a training in various crafts and trades at a new vocational centre at 23 Douglas Street, which has been opened by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Dumb in Glasgow.

To obtain funds for assisting the running of the centre a bazaar and sale of work was held in the Royal Institute on Saturday, and was opened by Mrs. William Urie.

Instruction is given at the workshop in Douglas Street in tailoring, upholstery, and mattress-making, and several articles made by the young craftsmen were on view at the sale.

Mr. Stanley Craig, a director of the Institute, stated at the opening ceremony that they had been forced to open a training centre for the deaf and dumb as employers in the city were in many cases biased against engaging deaf and dumb men and women.

### KITCHENER

T. S. Williams went down to Speedville on the 15th, to help Mr. I. Nahrgang on the farm for a while. This was a new experience for Mr. Williams, who is a wood-carver to trade, but has been unemployed for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds motored to Toronto on a business trip and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. Harris for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Kreisel, of Waterloo, dropped in at our weekly Bible reading meeting, which is held at Mr. Golds' place on Wednesdays. He can converse in the sign-language and is interested in our plans and helps us to understand the Bible better. We appreciate his visits very much.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Nahrgang went to Haysville on May 10th, to visit their relatives there.

Dan Williams cycled out to Baden to see his friends Mr. and Mrs. Wagler and had a nice time with them. They asked him to go back again to work on the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Milverton, were seen in the town on May 23d.

A. M. ADAM.

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## Florida Flashes

Those attending the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf to be held in Tampa from July 2 to July 4, will find a program very interesting and profitable for them to enjoy. The convention headquarters will be established at the Hillsboro Hotel, diagonally across Florida Street from the postoffice. The mornings of the first two days will be devoted to business sessions, while the afternoons will be occupied with social pleasures. An all-day outing on the Fourth will be staged at Clearwater Beach. Indications are that the 1926 attendance record held by Miami will be broken. Correspondence regarding the convention will be taken care of by the chairman of the convention committee, Antonio Virsida, 708 East Plymouth, Tampa, Florida.

A quiet wedding on May 1st at Dover united Miss Ommie Barfield and J. D. Cumbie in the presence of friends and relatives. The couple make their permanent home in Dover, where Mr. Cumbie is well known in business circles, being the proprietor of a popularly patronized barber shop.

Henry S. Austin's mother, ailing for some time, passed away on May 2nd in Tampa. Friends of Henry, who often called on him while he lived in Tampa, will regret to learn of her death. Mr. Austin is at present living in St. Petersburg, connected with the Southern Engraving Company.

Miss Vina Smith, who has been staying a part of the winter at her home in St. Cloud, returned May 27 to the Agard Home in Lake Bluffs, Ill. She will attend the Indiana reunion to be held in Indianapolis on June 5-7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, their two little children and Mrs. Alexander's sister, all of Georgia, are again stranded in Orlando, with practically no funds to meet their living expenses. Instead of becoming charity dependents, as they now are, they should have stayed in Georgia while Mr. Alexander was seeking employment in Florida and being assured of steady work he would be in a financial position to provide a home for his family.

Rev. F. C. Smielau and Mrs. Annie Nelson returned to Orlando on April 12 from Winter Haven, where they spent the day visiting friends.

Fervent hopes of the writer and his wife to have Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Martin and their son LeRoy, of Chicago, as their guests again next winter, were shattered when the death on May 12 of Mrs. Martin was announced. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward. Those in Florida who had the good fortune to form her acquaintance on her former visits will learn with much sorrow of her passing. A heart attack was the immediate cause. By her womanly qualities she endeared herself to a large number of friends here and there, who will cherish such during their lifetime.

That Mrs. F. Tachiffely may have all the comforts of travel, a new Hudson car will be purchased shortly. She and her husband live in Sarasota where the latter is steadily employed by the Palmer Farms Corporation.

Arrangements have been made whereby C. H. Fore, of Sarasota, will have full charge of religious services at a Baptist church in Tampa on the second Sunday of each month in the year. Though not deaf himself while his wife is, Mr. Fore is rapidly mastering the sign language which will be of great help in his activities among the deaf of his denomination. The deaf, individually affiliated or not, are welcome to attend the services.

After visiting in the home of her relatives at Winter Haven, Miss Bessie Henderson returned to Monticello on April 25th. She is making periodical visits there.

Robert Powers of Chicago and L. D. Mobane, of Kelsey City, a former Chicago resident, were great fishing pals during the time Mr. Powers spent there. The latter left for the North last April.

The evangelistic season being over, Miss Grace Haney returned to her home in Lancaster, Ohio, April 20th. She assisted her father, who is an evangelist, in the activities during the winter in and around Intercession City.

Mrs. C. H. Cory, is slowly convalescing at her home in St. Petersburg. She sustained a painful injury recently which resulted in the dislocation of her shoulder.

Among recent additions to the Plant City deaf population is Miss Julia Blume, of South Carolina.

Having sojourned in Florida since January, traveling from city to city in their housecar, Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor left St. Cloud on May 20 for the North along the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Naylor was before her marriage Miss Winnie O'Haver, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Naylor was educated at the Ohio school. They will return next fall and locate a greater part of the season at Ruskin.

The father of Stephen Somogyi died in Plant City on April 18th and was buried on the 61st anniversary of his birth. The fine farm will be under personal charge of Stephen, who had been associated with his father for many years.

In honor of Frederick Parker, who arrived from New York City for a short visit with his family in St. Petersburg, a delightful party was arranged and various games were indulged in. Light refreshments followed. Those present included David R. Tillinghast, Jacques Amiel, Genet Pancoast, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., Mrs. Philip Hudson, Miss Dorothy Atkins, Miss Reba Blackwelder and Mrs. Fredrick Parker who acted as hostess. Mr. Parker left May 6 for Hollywood, his former home on the east coast, to investigate the possibilities of employment and residence.

With hopes of regaining her health Mrs. R. Herron, of Lakeland, will leave in June for Kentucky, where she will not only enjoy a summer visit with her aged father but also to recuperate.

A tomato festival at Ruskin was attended by a number of the deaf during the week of May 4. A novel feature, participated by hearing combatants, was an overripe tomato throwing contest. No casualties ensued, but the opposing teams were drenched with tomato juice while the battle lasted.

Mesdames Roberta Carter, Marie Jacobs, Helen Parker, Marie Hudson and Misses Reba Blackwelder, Dorothy Atkins and Roberta Croley gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin in St. Petersburg on April 30, and showered them with kitchen utensils, which will greatly facilitate the art of cooking. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cory was unavoidably absent, due to a physical injury.

The fourteenth annual convention of the South Florida Episcopal Diocese came to a close at St. Petersburg during the week of April 20th. Among the several speakers there was Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, provincial missionary to the deaf, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala.

Ralph Carpenter, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned home via New York City, from his winter sojourn in St. Petersburg.

Winter Haven is the ideal place for a Labor Day picnic for deaf folks. Let's start the ball rolling to make the event long to be remembered.

F. E. P.

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## San Francisco and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doefert are riding around in a new 1936 Ford Sedan. Further proof that the depression is over.

Horace, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lohmeyer, of San Francisco, has scarlet fever and as a result the house is quarantined. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jatta and Mr. and Mrs. V. Owens took a trip to Los Angeles recently. Mrs. Jatta visited her mother at San Bernardino on Mother's Day.

Mrs. C. Benedict, Porterville, spent the week-end of April 18th in Berkeley.

We regret to report the death of our old friend, Sydney Herbert Howard, aged 86, of San Martin, California. He died May 3d. He had lived here for 14 years and came from Chicago. He loved chess and often played at the San Jose Coffee Club. He lived with his sister at San Martin.

The Annual Field Day between the East Bay Club and the San Francisco Club will be held at Bjornson Park, Crow Canyon, Hayward, on June 14th. Last year it was held at Paradise Cove Park, and the East Bay tracksters walked away with the silver loving cup. It must be won two out of three times. It was donated the San Francisco Club. The club that wins it twice will be allowed to keep it permanently in their club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwirtz of Minnesota are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bruns of Berkeley. Mr. Schwirtz was a teacher of the Minnesota school for 45 years and has retired. They are making a tour of the west and came here from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howson of Berkeley have purchased a new Oldsmobile and plan to drive to Portland to visit relations this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crockford became the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, April 21. They have named him Harold.

Mrs. Mary Owen, Los Angeles, has arrived in San Francisco to be with her husband, who has a good job with the Bank Auto Co., here.

Mrs. Sain, who left for Portland on the death of her father, recently has returned home. Sain has a splendid job with a radio tube company.

G. H. Schroder, for 23 years teacher of shoe-making at the California School, died at his home in Oakland on May 10th, Sunday. He had been ill and confined to his home for some time. He was a pupil of the school and left in 1894. He later became teacher and stayed till the time of his death.

Pete Musladin, W.P.A. painter, fell at work, when a ladder slipped, and broke his knee in three places. He was removed to the U. S. Hospital and at this writing, is getting along nicely. He expects to leave for home in another week.

Mrs. L. Sanderlock, Oakland, is in a serious condition at the Berkeley General Hospital, having been run down by an auto while crossing the street near her home. We hope she recovers fully soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pale have purchased a new 1936 Chevrolet. They visited friends in Berkeley on Sunday, April 26. Mrs. Pale is still employed in the stock room of a leading wholesale drug company, and Charles works in a planing mill.

Anniversaries come and anniversaries go, but the tenth wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Elliott will go on and on. The celebration was given jointly by Mesdames Seely, Genner, Scribner, and Tyhurst, at the spacious home of Madame Genner, about 45 guests attending. A month previous to the party, all prospective guests were asked to "chip in" for a gift, and the utmost secrecy urged regarding the event. Even Mr. and Mrs. Elliott

received an invitation and were asked to chip in, but their invitation gave them to understand that it was in honor of the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. It did not seem possible that the guests would keep the secret, but for once such seemed to be the case.

Came the great day. Everybody present; greetings exchanged. Three rounds of bridge played half-heartedly; everybody on edge for the fun to start. Tables arranged in the form of a U, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner given seats of honor; Perry E. Seely, acting as master of ceremonies. Refreshments served.

Time off in between to allow Mr. Seely to speak. His theme, "Mother Nature's Triumph," was given picturesquely, dramatically and forcefully, in signs such as many of us can copy, but few equal. To listen to him tell it, one could easily visualize oneself a part of the story the background being laid in the great outdoors of Canada, mecca of vacationists. Throughout his discourse he made one think that Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were the characters in his story, but towards the close, he said, "Now my friends, let us all join in wishing Edna and Tom (with these words he looked directly at Mr. and Mrs. Elliott) the greatest happiness in the world on this their tenth anniversary."

The climax was so unexpected that even the guests were surprised, but as for Edna and Tom, they both came to with a violent start, then sat as if stunned amidst the din and applause that followed. All then drank a toast to their health. After which Mr. Genner gave a comedy characterization of "Love in Bloom," mimicking Edna and Tom.

A box full of "gifts" followed; and what a joke! A broken percolator, an old drainer, a screw driver, a tire tube, a tin can, an old knife, fork, spoon; in fact a veritable junk heap supposed to be from each and every guest. At the very bottom of the box was found a half dollar, donor unknown. After the junk was put out of the way, Tom speaking for the Missus too, thanked one and all for everything.

Just as they were about to return to their seats, Edna was told there was something she had overlooked. This something was covered with a blanket with an envelope on top. Edna took the envelope and found just an ordinary wedding anniversary card. She was told to remove the blanket. This done, she was overcome with emotion at what she beheld. As for Tom, he was quite pale and stood staring stupidly, mouth agape. Tableau lasted several minutes, before everyone came to life, and, midst laughter and tears, again congratulated the happy couple. This gift was from all present and proved to be a beautiful modernistic library table. The excitement over, coffee and cake was served, and bridge prizes awarded to Miss Bathke and Mr. Greenberg, first; Mrs. Gardner and Mr. E. Watt, seconds; and Mrs. Anderson, booby. The "fun" then went on far into the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. George Eccles expects to leave for Chicago on June 7th, for a long needed vacation. Expects to visit her sister, and later will go to Madison, Wis., to visit with her parents. Her two small children will accompany her, and they expect to be away for about four months. A farewell party was tendered her by her husband and her friend, Mrs. Harry Banks, at the latter's home in South Gate. Twenty-four friends were on hand to bid Mrs. Eccles adieu and Godspeed, with a splendid array of gifts, and a deal of meermaking. Bridge was indulged, and prizes won by Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Goldstein and Mr. Goldstein in the order named. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, of San Marino, quite a distance from

South Gate. Arriving at S. G. he was two hours trying to find the home of Mrs. Banks. Asked what the trouble was, he, being something of a wit, replied that his car just wouldn't go in the right direction. Huh!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banks must be mighty proud of their beautiful baby daughter. Out of 300 competitors at a baby show in Huntington Park, she was adjudged second most perfect baby in the one-year class with a rating of 99 9-10 per cent. She was awarded a blue ribbon certificate. The 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks is a dancer of no mean ability, and often gives exhibitions at various affairs. With proper tuition this child may "go places" before many years.

The W. P. A. men who were formerly employed at Arroyo Seco Park building fire trails, cutting brush and weeds, are now at work on a Community Garden project. The latter is a much better vocation, and it is hoped the men will profit from what they can learn while on this job.

The parents of Mrs. A. O. Whitaker, who had been sojourning in California the past two months, have finally left for their home in North Dakota. They were here visiting their daughter and to take a much needed vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, the former's mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Moulder were at the station to see them off.

Messrs Scotty Hutchins of New York, Maurice Kesert of Chicago, and Fea of Canada are still in our fair city. The first and last named have secured positions and intend to stay indefinitely. We do not know the plans of Mr. Kesert, but at present he is living the life of Riley, and having a grand time with the younger set.

H. O. S.

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## Trans-Lux Theatre

Beginning Saturday, as a new summer policy, the Trans-Lux Theatre, Broadway and 49th Street, will offer a complete change of its newsreel and short subject bills every Saturday and Wednesday.

Included in the program for Saturday through Tuesday are "Alibi Racket," a short detective mystery; "Shorty at Coney Island," starring the screen's chimpanzee star; and "Not Now," a Betty Boop cartoon. From Wednesday through Friday the short subjects to be shown are "Excursions in Science," explaining new inventions and discoveries; "Football Teamwork," a sport reel with humorous comments by Pete Smith; "Playgrounds," a tour of outstanding resorts of the United States; and "Honeyland" a cartoon in color.

## Sundry

Mrs. M. K. S. Read, of Kansas City, Mo., has gone to Olathe, Kan., where she will remain for the summer.

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